

Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended hereinabove is respectfully requested.

A. STATUTORY DOUBLE PATENTING

The Examiner has rejected claim 1 as being directed to the identical invention as claim 1 in U.S. Patent No. 6,949,270. The Applicant is presently canceling claim 1 to overcome this rejection.

B. CLAIM OBJECTIONS

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition for allowance.

Applicant hereby states that by the amendments made hereinabove, no new matter is being added to the subject application.

Applicant respectfully requests entry into the record of the above.

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New York, New York